

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

METHODS OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION

The methods used in providing transportation services to obtain medical services are as follows:

1. Medical vendor payments are available to ambulance service providers for emergency and non-emergency services when the provider is a licensed ambulance and is Medical Assistance-certified.
2. Medical vendor payments are also available to Medical Assistance-certified specialized medical vehicles (lift/ramp equipped vehicles) for non-emergency services provided to recipients who have a physician's prescription indicating why they cannot take any other standard form of transportation to medical services.
3. A Medical Assistance administrative payment may be made for transportation by public carrier, private automobile, relatives, friends, volunteers, etc., to obtain medical care. Such payment requires advance authorization by the appropriate county department of social services or other designated agent prior to the medical transportation.

Transportation services, when an attendant is not related to the recipient, may include reimbursement for outside meals, overnight lodging, and an attendant's salary.